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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9807**  
Norihisa MIYOSHI et al. : **Docket No. 2000-0756A**  
Serial No. 09/581,593 : **Group Art Unit 1725**  
Filed June 15, 2000 : **Examiner Len Tran**  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

*Responsive to the Office Action of March 31, 2004, a Petition for a three-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.*